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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 4218).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> TGZ-030	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/816514-Conf. #9911		<b>Filed</b> March 31, 2004	
<b>For</b> IMPLEMENTATION OF MICROFLUIDIC COMPONENTS, INCLUDING MOLECULAR FRACTIONATION DEVICES, IN A MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1723		<b>Examiner</b> K. S. Menon	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48,590

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